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TREASURY OFFICE, *April* 20, 1774.

*THE several* Inspectors *and* all other Persons whatever, *who are in Arrear to the Treasury, are desired to discharge their respective Balances in the Course of the present General Court* without Fail, *as no Indulgences can be given.*

RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treasurer.

*The following Letter, addressed to Lord* NORTH, *appears to be of the highest Importance. It is therefore printed without Abridgment.*

MY LORD,

AS the Arbiter of the Affairs of these Kingdoms I address your Lordship, and cordially hope to engage the impartial Attention of your Understanding, while I lay before you Truths too important to be neglected at this Crisis, when the Happiness of a brave and loyal People, from wrong Apprehensions, is likely to be sacrificed to ministerial Power.

The American Revenue Act has long been Matter of Contention, and some of our most judicious Members have advised the Repeal, wisely considering it as the only Means to prevent, perhaps, the total Defection of the Colonies; but this Advice, though so evidently calculated for the general Good, has been disregarded, the Duty on Tea continued, an Article it is well known the Americans refused to import, and lately the East India Company have been authorised to send over great Quantities, consigned to Gentlemen whom they thought proper to depute their Agents, for it does not appear there was any Order from the Merchants, by which Stratagem it was doubtless expected they would quietly have acknowledged the Legality of the Act. The Event has proved the contrary; they are nobly unanimous in their Determinations to refuse it, and in Consequence of this Refusal the publick Prints assure us several Ships are now fitting out for that Station with all possible Expedition, probably to oblige them.

Sensible dispassionate Men, my Lord, will never be convinced by Violence; and Obstinacy is so certain an Indication of Weakness, that, for your own Honour, it will be necessary to deliberate.

I have lived some Years in America, have studied the Disposition of the Inhabitants, and am, though a Native of England, sincerely interested in their Happiness.

They are a polite, well improved People, justly tenacious of their Liberty, and thoroughly sensible of its Value. From the Cradle they are taught to boast their Privilege, nor will they ever patiently endure the Yoke of Oppression. They are oppressed, they are injured. Had they ever refused to grant his Majesty such Supplies as were honourably requested, or in any other Instance been defective in Loyalty or Obedience, there would be some Excuse for these Proceedings; on the contrary, nothing can be alleged against them with Justice, but that they will not surrender their Birthright, and persevere in their Determinations to raise such Monies as the Exigencies of the State require, by such Methods as shall be least injurious to the Happiness of Individuals. Is it possible an English Parliament, even if the Members of which it is composed were wholly disinterested, should know properly how to levy Contributions on a Country at so great a Distance, and with which they are in general so little acquainted? Have not the Americans Representatives of their own? And do they ever pass a Law without the Royal Approbation? Why then will you not grant them the Privilege which other Subjects in the same Predicament enjoy, the Privilege of raising their Money in a Mode they most approve? Surely nothing can be more reasonable.

Should your Lordship attempt to enforce, by military Discipline, Laws they do not acknowledge legal, the Consequence will, I fear, be fatal; for so determined are these generous People to preserve inviolate their Rights, so justly are they animated by their Apprehensions of Subjection, that they would encounter patiently the most terrible Difficulties rather than submit. Yes, they would

Dare the vast Vollies of your thundering Ore,
And dye th' Atlantick's Verge with noble Gore,

ere they would suffer themselves to be dispossessed of the inestimable Blessings they now enjoy, to purchase which their Forefathers endured the greatest Distress, and lived content in unfrequented Woods, divested of all the Comforts and Necessaries of Life.

Considered morally, my Lord, it is a very serious Matter to interrupt the Peace of Thousands; and the Man who can calmly agree to Measures that are destructive to his Fellow Creatures must be a bad Member of Society, and an open Violator of the Laws of Christianity.

Your Lordship, I am told, makes particular Profession of Faith in this divine Doctrine, and I have heard your constant Endeavours to avoid War attributed to very worthy Motives. If this be true, my Lord, England has only to lament that the Abilities of your Head do not keep Pace with the Virtues of your Heart, and America may hope that your Conduct at this Juncture will not be such as shall rise up in Judgment against you.

His Majesty, from Misrepresentation, may be inclined to think his Subjects in the Colonies obstinate and rebellious. It is difficult for a Prince to know the Truth. It is more difficult still to consider himself simply as a Man, and to unite his own Interest with that of his People; but whenever they are separated there is Danger, and the more arbitrary the Prince the more miserable the Subject, and the less his Attachment to his Sovereign.

The King has not, in any of his Dominions, more affectionate or valuable People than the Americans. On every proper Occasion they have given undoubted Proof of their Loyalty, and were actually very valiant during the last War. As Father of his Country, and Head of the legislative Body, they honour him; but when he gives his Royal Assent to Laws without due Consideration, they never fail to observe and lament it.

A thorough Knowledge of the Constitution of this Country makes a Part of their Education; and as they are in general remarkably anxious for the publick Good, they never forget it. I sincerely wish, my Lord, as much might be said, with Truth, of those at home who have the Management of the most important Concerns; but it will, I fear, ever be Matter of Lamentation, that great Men are so totally debilitated by Dissipation as to render even such Capacity as Heaven has bestowed useless. That your Lordship may never tremble at the Tribunal of the Most High for the Abuse of yours, and that England and her Colonies may never look back with Horrour to this Period, is the unaffected Hope of

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## PETERSBURG, *January* 7.

THE greatest Preparations imaginable are making here to put our Army on the Danube in a Condition to open the next Campaign with Vigour, and we are not less assiduous in the naval Department. In short, there is not the least Appearance of a Peace. Though the last Enterprises against Varna and Silistria did not succeed, the Court is not in the least dissatisfied with the Conduct of Count de Romanzow, who performed what was wished for; which was, to drive the Turks from the Borders of the Danube, and to secure good Winter Quarters for our Troops.

*January* 25. On Saturday last Letters were received from General Bibikow from Casan, where he waited the Arrival of the rest of the Troops that were to join him before he marched to attack the Revolters. The Wife and Children of the Cossack who is at the Head of them were taken Prisoners by a Party of Russians, a few Days before the Date of those Letters.

WARSAW, *January* 19. A Duel was fought near this Place, last Week, between Major Wilde and Captain Muller, two Russian Officers, who, though great Friends before, quarrelled on the Road as they were bringing Despatches from the Russian Army in Moldavia. They, however, agreed to deliver their Despatches previous to their Encounter; after which, they, with their Seconds, proceeded to the chosen Spot, when the Major desired the Captain to fire first, which he did, and wounded his Adversary. The Major then fired his in the Air, and said to the Captain, "You have fired; it is I that gave the Offence, for which I sincerely ask your Pardon. Are you content with this Request? If not, you have your Choice; we have still each a Pistol, and our Swords." The Seconds, touched with the Candour and Openness of Major Wilde, desired it might end where it was, and they were immediately reconciled to each other.

VIENNA, *January* 15. We have had this Day, about Half an Hour after one o'Clock in the Afternoon, two very smart Shocks of an Earthquake, which were felt in almost every House in Vienna, but without causing any Damage, as we have yet heard. The Weather was calm and pleasant, and a gentle Thaw, with Sunshine.

PARIS, *January* 21. Some Officers, lately returned from Corsica, say that the Island is still infested with Banditti, who are supported by the Inhabitants of the Country; the last of whom are so jealous of their Liberty, that they will rather encourage all Manner of Outrages than submit to Government.

HAGUE, *February* 18. Letters from Venice advise, that the Republick of Ragusa has concluded an Alliance with the Court of Petersburg, by which she engages to join the Russian Fleet with nineteen Men of War of the Line, besides Frigates, Bomb Vessels, &c. flattering herself that by this Means she may recover the Morea, and other Possessions in the Archipelago, which the Turks have taken from her. If this News proves true, it is probable the Porte may suffer some great Losses in the Levant.

We hear that the Marquis de Noailles, Ambassadour from France at the Hague, in a Conference he lately had with the States General, invited them, in the Name of the King his Master, not to look with Indifference on the Behaviour of the Courts of Petersburg, Vienna, and Berlin, with Respect to their Partition of Poland; but endeavour to stop their Progress, and maintain a Balance of Power in Europe. It is not known what Answer their High Mightinesses gave to this Invitation, but it is assured that France has intimated the same Thing at the Court of Great Britain.

PARIS, *February* 18. On Sunday the 30th ult. a great Number of Persons wanting to cross the River Satte, between the Town of Mans and Sablé, above sixty crowded into the Ferry Boat; soon after which the Boat put off, and the Water running very rapidly, it overset. Some saved themselves by swimming, others were taken up by Boats which put off to their Assistance, but 45 perished, among whom were several Women with Child. The Town of Noyen was in the greatest Consternation on hearing of the Accident, some whole Families being amongst the Drowned.

LEGHORN, *January* 28. On the 19th Instant a terrible Storm suddenly arose here, which broke a great many Windows, and made the Sea rage in such a Manner that several Ships in the Harbour were driven on Shore, and some lost; among them the St. George, and two others laden with Oil, Salt, and Coral, bound for London.

The Captain of a Ship arrived from Tunis reports, that three Days before his Departure an Earthquake happened there, which did considerable Damage, and occasioned the Loss of several Ships in the Harbour.

## LONDON, *February* 2.

ON Thursday last Lord Mansfield, and the rest of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, gave their Opinion in the Matter relating to the arresting of General Ganfell; which was, that the General was legally arrested. The Caption being therefore held good, he is to remain in Jail until he hath satisfied his Creditors, or is otherwise discharged by due Course of Law.

*February* 3. A Person who was Commander of a trading Vessel that belonged to Jamaica, but lately arrived from Spain, gives the following Account of the Usage of the Spaniards to the Englishmen whom they have imprisoned under Pretence of their carrying on an illegal Trade. He says, that three Years and four Months ago, being out upon a trading Voyage, and in Want of Water, he put into the Havannah for some, where his Vessel was seized, and he and his Men loaded with Irons and thrown into Prison, where he met with many more of his Countrymen. He says he was kept there two Years, during which Time there was no other Meat allowed for the English Prisoners but Bullocks Liver and Lights; at the End of two Years forty of them were released from that Prison, and the rest condemned to Slavery. From the Havannah they were carried in Irons to Cadiz, where they were again put into Prison, and kept one Year more, but at better Allowances and better Usage, because the Consul there sent them Provisions; and last November he procured their Discharge, after three Years Imprisonment, and robbed of all their Property.

*February* 4. Last Saturday a young Woman with a Child in her Arms, and big with another, applied to Alderman Wilkes, who sat at the Mansion House for the Lord Mayor, for a Pass to the Parish to which she belonged, saying that she was married to a Black, who was a Slave to a Merchant in Lothbury, but that having no Wages he was not able to support her. The Alderman granted a Warrant to bring her Husband before the Lord Mayor; accordingly he was yesterday brought before his Lordship, when the poor Fellow declared that he was born in Guadaloupe, of Negro Parents; that he had served his Master in England fourteen Years, but was never allowed any Wages; that when his Wife lay in he applied to his Master for a little Money for her Support, but without Success; and in the Course of his Examination he expressed such tender Feelings for the Distress of his Wife and Child, that it drew Compassion from all present. Upon which his Lordship discharged him from his Master, telling him that he was not a Slave, according to the Laws of this free Country; and that if he should be molested in getting Bread for himself and Family, to apply to him, and he would see Justice done. His Lordship then gave him a Guinea, and the Gentlemen present subscribed another towards his Support, till he could get Employ; and recommended him to an Attorney in the Mayor's Court, to bring an Action against the Master for the Recovery of his Wages for the fourteen Years he had served him in England.

The Peggy, Stuart, from Liverpool and Wexford, bound for Dublin, went on Shore at Bray Head, about six Miles from Dublin, in a hard Gale of Wind, on the 17th ult. The next Night the Inhabitants came in great Numbers (after plundering the preceding Day a Sloop, Captain French, from Bourdeaux, for Dublin, laden with Brandy, of which they drank to such Excess that fourteen died on the Spot; the Captain of the Sloop, and five Men, were drowned) which the Hands kept off for some Time, but being overpowered, were obliged to leave the Vessel to save their Lives, when the Russians began to plunder the Vessel of every Thing they could lay their Hands on, and scarce left a Timber belonging to her.

*February* 9. This Day there was a numerous Meeting of the Annuitants of Messr. Douglas, Heron, and Co. at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, when the Proposals made by the Chairman, Mr. Glover, for Redemption of their Annuities, were unanimously, generously, and laudably accepted; and the unanimous Thanks of all the Annuitants present were given to Mr. Glover, for the Part he has so generously and disinterestedly undertaken, for bringing the Affairs of the said Messr. Douglas, Heron, and Co. to so fair a Prospect of a speedy and happy Conclusion.

*February* 11. They write from Paris, that a short Time since a Dispute arose at Marseilles, between the Officers in Garrison there and the People of the Town, the Circumstances of which are as follows. Some Officers being in the Boxes at the Playhouse, and conversing pretty loud during the Performance, one of them (for the Sake of enjoying the Company of his Friends more at his Ease) sat upon the Front of the Box with his Back to the Pit. The Company in the Pit looked upon this Behaviour as indecent, and called to him to seat himself properly, which he accordingly did. The other Officers thought they were insulted upon this Occasion, and determined to be revenged. Accordingly the next Evening a great Number of Officers went to the Play, and dispersed themselves in different Parts of the House; those in the Boxes all turned their Backs upon the Audience and determined to continue in that Situation. The Company in the pit resenting their Behaviour, a great Riot ensued; and the Officers in the Pit abetting their Companions, collared some of the Town's People, and Sword in Hand drove them out of the House. In a very short Time upwards of 4000 Inhabitants, all armed, assembled about the Playhouse; and probably great Mischief would have ensued, if a very respectable Inhabitant had not ingratiated the enraged Multitude, and prevailed with them to disperse, on a Promise of procuring them a proper Satisfaction for the ill Behaviour of the Officers. The Commandant of Marseilles immediately ordered all the Officers to retire into the Citadel, and remain there; and then sent an Express to Court, with an Account of what had happened, and the Step he had taken. In the Meantime, the Serjeants perform the Duty of the Officers. By Letters since received, we are informed that Orders have been sent to Marseilles for a severe Punishment being inflicted on the above Officers.

*February* 12. On Wednesday Night, about twelve o'Clock, a Hackney Coachman, supposed to be in Liquor, drove his Coach down the Stairs at Iron Gate into the Thames, whereby himself and Horses were drowned. The Watchmen there could have saved the Man, but he would not be taken from the Box without they could save his Horses.

Letters from Dantzick, by the last Mail, advise, that since Sweden has been declared an absolute Monarchy the Liberty of the Press exists no longer, having survived the Era about eighteen Months. These Letters add, that it is remarkable the Liberty before allowed was so restrained that every One who published was obliged to put his Name to his Work, or leave his Name with the Bookseller that sold it; which, if neglected, the Bookseller was looked on as Author, and liable to any Penalties inflicted on Trial. But this was not allowed under the new Form of Government.

*February* 16. On Monday Night, in the House of Commons, on the Examination of the Printer of a daily Paper, relative to a Letter published in his Paper, reflecting on the Speaker, the Printer informed the Assembly that he received the Letter from Mr. Horne, and was the more induced to believe the Contents true because he saw the Copies of two Petitions, the one signed Thomas de Grey, Esq; the other [illegible] Tooke, Esq; but did not read the former Part of the Letter, which he hoped would be imputed to that Hurry which the Nature of his [illegible] subjects him to. He added, that during the Course of twenty Years, in which he has been in Business, he never before incurred the Displeasure of the House; that he voluntarily obeyed the Summons, and threw himself upon the Mercy of the House. A Motion was afterwards made for his Commitment to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms, and another was made for his Commitment to Newgate; but, on a Division, the Numbers were for the former Motion 152, for the latter 68, and he was accordingly committed to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

At ten o'Clock the same Evening Mr. Horne received a Notice from a Messenger of the House of Commons, acquainting him that Mr. Woodfall, the Printer of the Publick Advertiser, had, at the Bar of that House the same Day, informed the House that the Letter in his Paper, on the Friday before, reflecting on the Character of the Speaker, was delivered to him by the Reverend John Horne; and the Notice, which was dated Monday, February 14th, concluded with these Words: "Ordered, that the said Reverend John Horne do attend this House upon Wednesday next. J. HASTELL, Cl. Dom. Com."

To which Mr. Horne, on Tuesday, returned the following Answer:

*To* J. HASTELL, Esq; *Clerk of the House of Commons.*

"Sir, late last Night I received a Notice, signed with your Name, of an Order which the House of Commons made yesterday for the Attendance of a particular Person on Wednesday next. I apprehend that Notice must have been intended for some other Person, and delivered to me by Mistake, of which I informed the Bearer the very Moment after I read it; at the same Time adding, that whenever the House of Commons shall desire my Attendance I will pay to them all proper and prudent Respect. I have the Honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant, JOHN HORNE.

Mr. Horne did not attend yesterday according to Order, for which, as a Contempt, he was ordered to be taken into Custody.

On Tuesday Complaint was made to the House of a Letter, published in two of the daily Papers, signed *A South Britain*; which was voted a scandalous, false, and seditious Libel, tending to alienate the Affections of his Majesty's Subjects. Ordered, that the Attorney General do prosecute the Publishers.

*February* 17. This Morning the Deputy Serjeant at Arms to the House of Commons went to a Gentleman's House in Serjeant's Inn to inquire for Mr. Horne. He was informed that he was not within, but would be there about twelve; at which Time the Serjeant came again, and found Mr. Horne in Company with the Gentleman of the House, who desired him and the Person with him to walk in. And on the Serjeant's telling his Business, Mr. Horne said he was ready to attend him when he pleased, and accordingly he went to the House of Commons with the Serjeant in a Carriage. On their Arrival at the House, the Serjeant at Arms gave Information of his having Mr. Horne in Custody in one of the Rooms belonging to that House. The Speaker informed the House, that when the Prisoner was brought to the Bar no Questions could be proposed to him but from the Chair. Mr. Horne was then called in, and made a long Defence, to exculpate himself from holding the House in Contempt. He said "he hoped his Letter to the Clerk of the House, his Answer to the Messenger, and, above all, the Readiness he had shown in being taken into Custody that Day, would prove that he did not hold the House in Contempt." He was ordered to withdraw, and Mr. Oliver made a Motion, "that as Mr. Horne had exculpated himself from the Charge alleged against him, of holding the House in Contempt, he be now discharged from the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms." A strong Debate ensued, whether the above Motion should be put, or not; which was carried against Mr. Oliver. Several Questions were proposed to the Speaker to be asked Mr. Horne; and Mr. Horne was called in, and the Minutes of the Proceedings on Friday last, and the Minutes of Monday, were read to him. The Speaker then called upon him for his Defence. Mr. Horne informed him that he should be glad to demean himself by this

Rules and Orders of the House, and desired his Instructions accordingly. He particularly wished to know whether what had been read to him was the Charge or the Evidence: The Speaker told him, the Charge. Mr. Horne then said, he presumed the House meant that he should put in his Plea; when a Pause, he was answered in the affirmative, on which Mr. Horne interrogatively said, "he should plead there, as in any other Court of Justice, not guilty." He was then ordered to withdraw; and being again called in, was asked "if he chose to have Mr. Woodfall before him." This he agreed to; and on the Question, Mr. Woodfall said, "that he received the Letter from that Mr. Horne; that it was that Mr. Horne's Writing, and that he delivered that Mr. Horne a Proof of the Letter before it was published; that he went to Mr. Horne as soon as he received a Summons to attend, and that Mr. Horne desired him to give him up as the Author." Upon this Mr. Horne was asked for his Defence. He refused to make any, till he had heard the Evidence against him; as he said it was unusual to punish a Man upon a bare Charge, without the Charge being properly supported by Evidence. Mr. Horne then asked Mr. Woodfall whether he was not at present under the Sentence of the House? Mr. Woodfall answered, that he presumed he was. Mr. Horne then objecting to Mr. Woodfall's Evidence, as he was not at large, they were ordered to withdraw, and a Debate arose whether Mr. Woodfall's Evidence was competent; after which an Order was made for the Attendance of three of Mr. Woodfall's Compositors, and the Question for Adjournment was put, which was carried by a Division of 144 to 40. The House having continued to sit till past one o'Clock, adjourned the further Prosecution of the Business to yesterday.

Three of Mr. Woodfall's Compositors attended yesterday, according to Order, and being called to the Bar, were examined; but their Evidence not being sufficient to prove Mr. Horne the Author of the Letter reflecting on the Speaker, he was ordered to be discharged, on paying his Fees.

*February* 22. A few Days ago was determined at Edinburgh, before Lord Auchinleck, a curious Cause relative to the Game Laws, the final Determination of which will be of Importance to Scotland. An Action of Damages was brought by the Marquis of Tweeddale against two Gentlemen for breaking through his Enclosures at a Fox Chase. The Marquis of having Enclosures destroyed, and the Detriment it must be to the Improvement of the Country, was insisted on for the Pursuer. The Defenders alleged, that as Foxes were noxious Animals, it was doing Service to the Country to destroy them, and there was no more Harm in breaking through Enclosures to do so than it would be to use the same Means to catch a Thief. Judgment was given for the Defenders.

*February* 23. A Petition was presented yesterday to the Lower Assembly, in behalf of the Printer of the Publick Advertiser, who had been ordered into the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms, for printing a Letter reflecting on the Speaker, praying that he may be discharged from his Confinement. A Motion was made that he be brought to the Bar of the House, reprimanded, and discharged, paying his Fees. It passed in the negative.

*Extract of a Letter from* Rome, *January* 20.

"The Jesuits here are greatly surprised at the Behaviour of the Jesuits in Prussia and Russia, who not only refuse to quit the Habit of their Order, agreeable to the Pope's Brief, but continue to preach, confess, and [illegible], and have even elected a Vicar General."

Notwithstanding the Prejudices usually entertained against Ministers, it must be acknowledged that Lord North's Conduct on the late Affair relative to the Printer and Mr. Horne was equal flexible and ingenious. Those who in England entertained the least Doubt of Mr. Horne's Guilt, agree, that there was not a sufficiency of legal Evidence to prove the Guilt Lord North was against the Convention; and when many of the popular Members called Horne's Acquittal as a Thing that would disgrace the House without Doors, his Lordship greatly replied, that the House could not be disgraced by Absurdity or Injustice, that Government neither existed for Offences nor Offenders, and that Gentlemen might as well say the Judges sitting at the Old Bailey were disgraced whenever a Prisoner before them was acquitted, through a Deficiency of legal Evidence, as say that the Acquittal of Mr. Horne would bring a Disgrace upon the Commons of England." He added, "that to convict Mr. Horne without legal Evidence would indeed be a ready Way to bring real Disgrace upon the House, and that he would rather bear the Censure of a Thousand Fools than deserve the Condemnation of one Intelligent Man by an unwarrantable Action."

The new Canal from Liverpool to Leeds is now open for many Miles, and in the Course of a few Weeks will be navigable as far as Wigan.

*March* 1. It is not a little extraordinary, that though no Parliament have ever been more calumniated than the present, the warmest Advocates of Popularity unanimously agree that no Parliament has ever done more real Good for the People. The single Measure of perpetuating Mr. Grenville's Bill, General Burgoyne declared, on Friday Night, an Act of greater national Benefit than our very Magna Charta; and surely Posterity itself must now open its Eyes when that individual House of Commons, so long branded with the deepest Stigma of Venality, is the only one which has ever yet laid an effectual Restraint upon Corruption.

The Report of the Death of the French King, in all Probability, is a mere Report. The French Gazette on Monday last, which was received on Friday, gives no Hint of such an Event; on the contrary, an Article of Versailles, the preceding Day, informs us that the King and Royal Family that Day signed the Contract of Marriage between the Marquis de [illegible] with Lady de Barbançois.

*Extract of a Letter from* Constantinople, *January* 27.

"An Express has just arrived from Adrianople with an alarming Account of the Janissaries there having mutinied on the Death of the Supreme Mufti, and refused to acknowledge the Sultan Abdoulhamet for their Sovereign, and have declared the Sultan Selim in his Stead. They had possessed themselves of the whole City, and confined the Kiayamacan, and some other Officers who had refused to join them. The Kiayamacan of this City is preparing Troops to disperse them."

They write from the Hague, that the States have forbid any of their Subjects entering into the Russian Service.

We are assured that an additional naval Force is ordered to be kept up in the Mediterranean, for which Preparations are said to be making.

It is said the real Cause of having no State Lottery this Year is that the Arrears in the Civil List will be paid out of the Sinking Fund, and that no Part of the national Debt is to be paid off.

It is remarkable how extremely fortunate it is for the Mess. Adams that there was no State Lottery last Year, and that there is to be none this Year; the Publick can now have no other Opportunity than the Adelphi Lottery, of playing for a great Prize, till November 1775.

Many of the most eminent Architects and Master Builders in London are Adventurers in the Adelphi Lottery.

The Hustings, Seats, and Gallery, and all the other Preparations necessary for the Drawing the Adelphi Lottery, in the great Room in Exchange Alley, are entirely completed.

*March* 3. The Substance of the Address which the House agreed to last Friday, and which has since been presented to his Majesty, was to offer the Congratulations of the House on the happy Delivery of the Queen, and on the Birth of another Prince; and to assure his Majesty, that every Increase of his illustrious Family affords the most unfeigned Joy and Satisfaction to his faithful Commons, and endears his Majesty and his Royal Consort still more to the Hearts of his People.

On Tuesday the House of Commons went into a Committee to consider of the present State of the Linen Manufacture. Mess. Anderson and Colby were called to the Bar; the Sum of their Testimony was, that the Linen Manufacture of Scotland had decreased between two and three Millions of Yards in the Course of the last Year; that the Value of cotton was stamped during the same Period was short of the preceding Year 226,000l. that the Average Price of the Cloth sold in the Year 1769 was 11d. 3-quarths the Yard, and in the Year 1773 but 9d. 5 quarths; that four whole Counties (Glasgow and Paisley included) were 18,000 Looms, had 2500 unemployed; that the Proportion of those that were in general Idle was at least a Third; that out of a certain District in the County of Sutherland 600 out of 1800 Spinners had emigrated, and so in Proportion in several other Places therein specified; that some of the Linens of 1771 were still on Hand unsold; and that the Whole, that there were not, in the Beginning of the present Year, much more than Half the Weavers employed throughout the Kingdom of Scotland and North of England.

## SALEM, *March* 29.

YESTERDAY Evening came to Town Mr. WILLIAM GODDARD, Painter at Philadelphia and Baltimore. He has brought Letters from the Committee of Correspondence at Boston to the Committee here, on the Subject of establishing Post Offices and Post Riders on a new Plan, independent of the unconstitutional Laws of a British Parliament. We hear that a Meeting on the Affair will be held some Time to-morrow, when there is no Doubt but every Wellwisher to his Country will cheerfully lay Hold of an Opportunity to wrest the Channel of publick and private Intelligence out of the Hands of a Power openly inimical to its Rights and Liberties.

## WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28.

HIS Excellency the Governour has just issued the following Proclamation: "Whereas I have Reason to apprehend that the Government of Pennsylvania, in Prosecution of their Claim to Pittsburg and its Dependencies, will endeavour to obstruct his Majesty's Government thereof under my Administration, by illegal and unwarrantable Commitments of the Officers I have appointed for that Purpose, and that that Settlement is in some Danger of Annoyance from the Indians also, and it being necessary to support the Dignity of his Majesty's Government, and protect his Subjects in the quiet and peaceable Enjoyment of their Rights, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the Consent and Advice of his Majesty's Council, by this Proclamation, in his Majesty's Name, to order and require the Officers of the Militia in that District to embody a sufficient Number of Men to repel any Insult whatever; and all his Majesty's Liege Subjects within this Colony are hereby strictly required to be aiding and assisting therein, as they shall answer the contrary at their Peril. And I do farther enjoin and require the several Inhabitants of the Territory aforesaid to pay his Majesty's Quitrents, and all publick Dues, to such Officers as are or shall be appointed to collect the same within this Dominion, until his Majesty's Pleasure therein shall be known. Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, at Williamsburg, this 25th Day of April, 1774, in the 14th Year of his Majesty's Reign.

DUNMORE.

GOD SAVE THE KING."

The Betsey, Ross, from London, is arrived at Norfolk, in which came Passenger CARY MICHELL, Esq; Collector of the Customs at Hampton. The Juno, M'Lunn, from Glasgow, is arrived in York River.

On Friday the 15th was run for, over the Course at Fredericksburg, the Match for 100 Pistoles, between Roundhead, the Property of Maximilian Robinson, Esq; and Moore Fauntleroy, Esqr's Mare Miss Sprightly. The Heat was doubtful for the first two Miles; but in going the third round, the Horse took the Lead, and won his Race hollow. Bets, at starting, were two to one upon Roundhead; at running the first two Miles, even that the Mare won the Heat.

We learn that the Fredericksburg May Fair Purse of 50l. will be run for the 24th, when it is expected there will be great Sport, there being some of the first running Nags in training for it; among them the noted Miss Alsop, belonging to Moore Fauntleroy, Esq; and Kitty Fisher, a gray Mare the Property of William Fitzhugh, Esq; of Chatham. She ran at the last Annapolis Races, from whence she brought a Sweepstake and one of the Subscription Purses.

We also hear that the Gentlemen in Dumfries are establishing a Jockey Club there, which is to be much on the same Footing with that at Fredericksburg. They have secured an exceeding good Ground; and the Subscription being patronized by the leading Gentlemen in the Place, there is little Room to doubt of its Success.

*Marriages.*] Mr. RICHARD HALL, Attorney at Law in Maryland, to Miss MOLLY LEE of Virginia.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 21, 1774.

*DOUBTS having arisen, it seems, in many Parts of the Country, about the Time of the Meeting of the General Assembly, I have Authority to assure the Publick, that the Day appointed for that Purpose is the first* Thursday *in the ensuing Month.*

JOHN BLAIR, Cl. Con.

*To Mess.* PURDIE & DIXON.

GENTLEMEN, NORTHAMPTON, *April* 15, 1774.

A REGARD for the Memory of a most worthy Man induces me to request you will insert, in your next Gazette, the following Sketch of the Reverend RICHARD HEWITT's Character. It is a faithful Representation of that good Man, as delineated by the worthy Clergyman, the Reverend Mr. Isaac Avery, who preached his Funeral Sermon, and of which this Character is the Conclusion. To understand it the better, it may not perhaps be improper to premise something of the foregoing Part of the Sermon. The Text is in the 12th Chapter of Daniel, and the 3d Verse; "And they that be wise shall shine as the "Brightness of the Firmament, and they that turn many to Righte-"ousness as the Stars for ever and ever."

After expatiating on this Subject, in a learned, clear, and perspicuous Manner, and after doing it all the Justice the Nature of the Text may well admit of, he proceeds in this Manner: "Surely none could have a better Title to look up with full Assurance for the Consummation of this happy Event than our dear, dear departed Friend. Blessed by the God of Nature with that Strength of Judgment, that Quickness of Apprehension, that Sprightliness of Imagination, which, even without Cultivation, would have shone unrivalled, he omitted no Opportunity of Improvement that his Country could afford, an extensive Knowledge of Mankind attain, or the most assiduous Application to Study procure. As a publick Speaker, his Discourses were always important, his Subject well adapted, his Style animating and elegant, concise, and perspicuous; his Pronunciation free, agreeable, and entertaining. With what Pleasure have ye often sat, while Truth, clad with persuasive Eloquence, caught your Attention, and the divine Precepts, the Language of his own Heart, flowed irresistibly, sunk deep in every Heart, and even "Foes to Virtue wondered why they wept."

"Free from Bigotry and Superstition on the one Hand, and from Libertinism and Profanity on the other, he formed his Plan upon that just Observation,

"Know then thyself, presume not God to scan;
"The proper Knowledge of Mankind is Man."

"Empty Speculations were generally neglected, and the most important Principles of Morality, agreeable to that Form of sound Doctrine delivered to us in the Holy Scriptures, were insisted on; as he knew, and often lamented, that there were too many

"Who all the sacred Mysteries of Heaven
"To their own vile Advantage shall turn,
"Of Lucre and Ambition; and the Truth
"With Superstition and Tradition taint,
"Lest only in those written Records pure."

"In the several Relations which he sustained in private Life, both of Husband, Parent, Brother, or Master, of Neighbour or Friend, every Thing that I could say would fall infinitely short of his Merit. Such a courteous Demeanor! such engaging Sweetness! such cordial Benevolence! shone in his Company, that snatched the Heart of every One who was happy enough to be of his Acquaintance. The Strength of his Benevolence, the Warmth of his Affection to Mankind, often prevented the Desires of the Distressed, by giving them Assistance unasked.

"The Poor around him, encouraged by his known Goodness, looked up to him as to a common Father; and I doubt not but the Blessing of them that were ready to perish has often ascended to the Throne of God, as an acceptable Sacrifice.

"Lent by Heaven to bless Mankind, he had many Faculties peculiarly his own. He had an inimitable Method of rendering his Instruction, and even his Admonition, agreeable. From him Reproof was delivered with a better Grace, and generally better received, than a Compliment from others. Around his Board such Brilliance of Fancy, such Sprightliness of Wit, such Refinement of Taste, such cordial and sincere Goodnature, that the Breast of Sorrow forgot to heave, and to be present was to be happy.

"His exemplary Life and Morals, his faithful and strict Adherence to every Point and Duty of his clerical Function, are Circumstances too well known to you all, and render it needless for me to say any Thing on that Head. Let it therefore suffice, that whatever may be said of the Virtuous and Upright, the Wise, the Just, the Good, was centred in him.

"And his Connexions and the Community in general mourn the Loss of as fair an Example, as great a Blessing and as great an Ornament to Society, as this, or any other Country, could ever boast.

"But why should I enlarge? I trust his Character is indelibly written on your Hearts. He needs not my Applause. I doubt not, ere now, he has received that divine Commendation, "Well done, thou good and faithful Servant."

"It remains, therefore, that we make a proper Use of his Instructions and Example. Let his Virtues be ever before our Eyes, and let us endeavour to pursue them, that, when it shall be our Turn to follow him, we may, as he did, with the utmost Composure, Serenity, and Cheerfulness, meet the King of Terrours, and wing our Flight to the Regions of eternal Rest and Happiness."

☞ Captain George Ashburn thinks it necessary to contradict a Report of Captain Leitch's informing him at Sea that there was some Distemper on Board his Ship, it being entirely without Foundation.

☞ *The Members of the Society lately instituted for promoting useful Knowledge are desired to attend at the Capitol on Tuesday the 3d of* May, *that being one of the Days appointed for their annual Meetings.*

*Entered in the Upper District of* JAMES *River.*

*April* 22. Ship Peter, Thomas Lang, from Glasgow, with European Goods.

27. Brigantine Marquis of Granby, John Mauger, from Guernsey, in Ballast.

*Cleared Outwards.*

*April* 27. Snow Unicorn, John Askew, for Whitehaven, with 202 Hhds. of Tobacco, 6 Barrels of Flower, and 2000 Staves.

*Entered in the Lower District of* JAMES RIVER.

*April*, 7. Brigantine John, John Duncan, from Hispaniola, with 30 Hhds. and 97 Tierces of foreign Molosses.

14. Sloop Betsey, John Avery, from Bermuda, in Ballast.

15. Sloop Rachel, Joseph Seymour, from Bermuda, in Ballast.

*Cleared Outwards.*

*March* 29. Ship Nestor, John Harrison, for Cadiz, with 120 Barrels of Flower, 200 Bushels of Peafe, 100,000 Hogshead, 10,000 Pipe, and 10,000 Barrel Staves.

29. Ship John, John Hunter, for Leghorn, with 10,000 Bushels of Wheat, 190 Bags and 154 Barrels of Ship Bread, 5000 Feet of Boards and Scantling, and 900 Staves.

31. Brigantine Lord Dunmore, James Neilson, for Nevis, with 1000 Bushels of Corn, 300 Bushels of Peafe, 30 Barrels of Pork, 140 Barrels of Flower, 60 Barrels of Bread, and 10,000 Shingles.

*April* 1. Sloop Agatha, Thomas Edger, for Barbados, with 130 Barrels of Flower, 1200 Bushels of Corn, 20 Barrels of Pork, and 20,000 Shingles.

1. Brigantine Hansford, Lemuel Cornock, for Antigua, with 2198 Bushels of Corn, 30 Barrels of Pork, 30 Barrels of Flower, 11 Bushels of Peafe, 500 Oak Staves, and 50,000 Shingles.

4. Brigantine Polly, Giles Stanton, for Lisbon, with 8903 Bushels of Corn, 282 Bushels of Wheat, 2030 Staves, and 200 Feet of Plank.

5. Sloop Defiance, John Rider, for Plymouth, with 1400 Bushels of Corn, and 12 Bushels of Beans.

5. Brigantine Peggy, Jonathan Barrot, for Grenada, with 12 Bushels of Corn, 58,000 Feet of Scantling, 6000 Staves, 210,000 Shingles, and 200 Feet of Plank.

6. Sloop Content, George Dames, for North Carolina, with 72 Packages of British Dry Goods, 11 Barrels of Flower, 31 Barrels of Bread, and 1300 Bushels of Salt.

6. Sloop Polly, Joseph Todd, for Barbados, with 1650 Bushels of Corn, 120 Bushels of Peafe, 25 Barrels of Pork, 15 Dozen of Hams, and 80,000 Shingles.

6. Brigantine Douglass, Francis Russell, for Jamaica, with 9500 Feet of Scantling, 9500 Feet of Plank, and 26,900 Shingles.

7. Brigantine Liberty, Robert Cook, for Cadiz, with 1770 Bushels of Wheat, 3554 Bushels of Corn, 200 Barrels of Flower, 6000 Staves, and 25,000 Shingles.

7. Brigantine Nancy, George Wife, for Antigua, with 47,000 Feet of Scantling, 60,000 Shingles, 10,000 Feet of Boards, 1000 Hogshead Staves, 140 shaken Casks, and 92 Bushels of Peafe.

7. Sloop Norfolk Packet, Francis Gilbert, for Philadelphia, with 478½ Bushels of Wheat, 5 Hhds. and 19 Barrels of Coffee, 7 Tuns, 1700 Wt. 2 Quarters, and 14 lb. of Hemp, and 2 Dozen of Skins.

7. Sloop Robert, John Sinclair, for Antigua, with 220 Bushels of Oats, 325 Bushels of Corn, 19 Barrels of Pork, 15 Barrels of Flower, 298 Bushels of Peafe, and 4600 Shingles.

8. Ship Hawke, Jacob Gilshous, for Cadiz, with 8378 Bushels of Wheat, and 622 Barrels of Flower.

9. Ship Catharine, James Patrick, for Cadiz, with 9000 Bushels of Wheat, 590 Bushels of Corn, and 90 Bushels of Peafe.

11. Ship Nancy, Robert Miller, for Grenada, with 1300 Bushels of Corn, 14 Barrels of Meal, 12 Barrels of Flower, 2 Barrels of Hams, 1200 Feet of Plank, 30,000 Staves and Heading, 4000 Hoops, 10,000 Shingles, and 1 Hhd. of Tobacco.

12. Ship Betsey, Samuel Croftwhite, for Liverpool, with 241 Barrels of Tar, 1546 Barrels of Turpentine, 2 Casks of Indigo, and 15,000 Barrel Staves.

## Advertisements.

TREASURY OFFICE, *April* 26, 1774.

*IT having been represented to me that Doubts are entertained in several Parts of the Country of the Goodness of some of the Treasury Notes of the last Emission, because there are found double Numbers of some of the Bills, I think it necessary to inform the Publick that the upper Number of each Bill only denotes the Number of the Book out of which it was taken, and that the lower Number shows the Series of the Bill; both of which are of singular Use to the Treasury, where the original Books, with their Counter Checks, are carefully preserved. The Paper on which the Money was impressed consisted of single Slips, each containing two Bills; fifty of those Slips were bound in separate Books, which were numbered from Book 1 to 78 inclusive; so that, of the Notes in Circulation, there may be found one Hundred, whose* upper *Numbers are the same, though the lower Numbers are all different. The Manner in which it was proposed to fill up these Bills was explained, and universally approved, at the last Session of Assembly, and I did not suppose the smallest Doubts could arise in any Part of the Country. I have endeavoured to trace every Report that has been circulated to the Prejudice of the new Money, and can truly declare that I have not the least Reason to suspect that any of it has been counterfeited. I will not presume to say it is impossible to be done; but am hopeful that the great Difficulties, which must attend it, have discouraged even an Attempt. These Bills, however, will be very speedily called in, and I am persuaded that all Doubts and Scruples will be effectually removed.*

(2) RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treasurer.

THE Subscriber has for Sale on the most reasonable Terms, and to be entered upon immediately, a valuable Tract of LAND lying on both Sides of *Terrable* Creek in *Halifax* County, within two Miles of the Courthouse, containing 702 Acres, about 100 of which are cleared Land, under a good Fence; there is on the said Land a good Dwelling House completely finished, a Dairy, Kitchen, Quarter, and sundry Tobacco Houses, all new. I have also for Sale 402 Acres of WOODLAND, lying on both Sides of *Straight Stone* Creek, in the lower End of *Pittsylvania* County. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the first Plantation.

(ll) NATHANIEL HUNT.

STOLEN from the PALACE, about four Months ago, a BULL DOG of a dark brown Colour, with some White on his Neck and Breast, had an Iron Collar, and answers to the Name of *Glasgow*.—Stolen likewise, about six Weeks ago, two brown and white Puppies of the POINTER BREED, a Dog and Bitch, with long Tails.——A Reward of 20s. will be given for each, upon their being brought to the Post Office, *Williamsburg*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28, 1774.

AS I intend leaving the Colony about the laſt of next Month, and to return ſome Time in *October*, I think it neceſſary to acquaint my Cuſtomers that the Buſineſs in the Meanwhile will be carried on by my Son *William Nicolſon*, whom I flatter myſelf will uſe his beſt Endeavours to give general Satisfaction.

ROBERT NICOLSON.

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*This Day was publiſhed, and to be* SOLD *at both Printing Offices, Price* 2*ſ.* 6*d.*

A CANDID REFUTATION of the HERESY imputed by RO. C. NICHOLAS, Eſq; to the Reverend S. HENLEY.

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NORFOLK, *April* 21, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Number of Veſſels will be wanted this Summer to bring about 6000 Tuns of STONE from Mr. *Brooke*'s Quarry on *Rappahannock*, and land the ſame on *Cape Henry*, for the Lighthouſe. Any Perſon, or Perſons, inclinable to engage in ſuch Work, are deſired to treat with *Matthew Phripp*, *Paul Loyall*, and *Thomas Newton*, Eſqrs. The Directors of the Lighthouſe will alſo be glad to purchaſe one or two FLAT BOTTOMED VESSELS, from 80 to 120 Tuns Burthen.

(tf) BASSETT MOSELEY.

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THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick, that he ſtill continues to keep TAVERN a little below the College, and can entertain ten or twelve Gentlemen genteelly, with good Stabling, *&c.* for their Horſes. All thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom may depend upon being uſed in the beſt Manner, by their humble Servant,

(2) CUTHBERT HUBARD.

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HANOVER, *March* 24, 1774.

SOME Time ago purchaſed a Tract of Land in *Spotſylvania* County of one *Joſeph Herndon*, and have paid him all the Conſideration Money, except 100l. which becomes due in *April* next, for which the ſaid *Herndon* has my Bond with Mr. *Garrett Minor* Security, this is therefore to forewarn any Perſon from taking an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bond, as I am aſſured he cannot make me a good Title to the Land.

AARON FONTANE.

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ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Joſeph Royall*, deceaſed, either by Deeds of Truſt, Mortgages, Bonds, *&c.* are deſired to make them known immediately; and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate Payment, as no Indulgence can be granted.

(2‖) PETER EPES, Sheriff.

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YORK Town, *April* 23.

WILLIAM DAVIS, Tailor, begs Leave to inform the Publick that he carries on his Buſineſs in this Place, and will be much obliged to thoſe who may pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom (eſpecially ſuch as he is indebted to) as he will ever make it his Study to pay a ſtrict Attention to their Commands.——He will furniſh the following Articles complete, for ready Money, *viz.* A Suit of beſt ſuperfine Cloth, middle Size, 7l. 20s. Do. of Caſimir, 8l. Do. of Duroy, lined through, 4l. 5s. Do. of Sagathy, lined, 4l. 15s. A beſt *Bath* Coating Surtout Coat, 2l. 18s. A *Bath* Coating Coat and Waiſtcoat, 3l. 10s.—He will likewiſe wait upon any Gentlemen, within twenty or thirty Miles, to ſerve them; and he makes LADIES RIDING DRESSES, in the genteeleſt Manner. (2‖)

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HANOVER Town, *April* 20, 1774.

GERMAN OSNABRUGS, ROLLS, and ſeveral Bales of RUSSIA DRILLINGS, to be ſold at a low Advance, for ready Money or ſhort Credit, by

THOMAS SIMPSON.

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*Wanted Immediately,*

A SOBER JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER who underſtands Mens and Womens Work. Such a One will meet with good Encouragement by applying to me, in *Williamſburg*.

(2) JOHN SCLATER.

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FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Kingſton* Pariſh, *Glouceſter* County, containing 500 Acres, lying on a large Creek which makes out of *Eaſt* River, a fine Place for Fiſh and Oyſters. There is Land cleared ſufficient for ſix Hands, an Overſeer's Houſe, and other out Buildings. The uncleared Land abounds with a great Quantity of White Oak and Pine Timber; the Timber ſuppoſed, by good Judges, to be worth 1000l.

WILLIAM PLUMMER.

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THE DELAWARE LOTTERY.

FOR RAISING THE SUM OF

5625 POUNDS (OR 15,000 DOLLARS)

FOR THE USE OF

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY.

THE SCHEME.

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| 1 | Prize of | - | 6000 | Dollars | - | is | 6000 Dollars. |
| 2 | - | - | 2000 | - | - | are | 4000 |
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| 10 | - | - | 500 | - | - | are | 5000 |
| 20 | - | - | 200 | - | - | are | 4000 |
| 30 | - | - | 100 | - | - | are | 3000 |
| 60 | - | - | 50 | - | - | are | 3000 |
| 6960 | - | - | 10 | - | - | are | 69600 |
| 7087 | Prizes. | | First Ticket drawn, for the firſt 12 Days, 100 | - | - | | 1100 |
| 22,913 | Blanks. | | Laſt drawn, | - | - | | 200 |

*N. B. Theſe are not included in the Prizes numbered.*

20,000 Tickets, at FIVE DOLLARS each, are 100,000 Dollars.

Not two BLANKS to a PRIZE.

THE growing Importance of the COLLEGE of NEW JERSEY, for the Uſe of which the above Lottery is deſigned, is now generally known through every Province of *America*. It has hitherto ſubſiſted, and been raiſed to its preſent Situation, entirely by the Favour of the Publick. In the Centre of *North America*, and in a pleaſant healthy Country, it is well fitted for the moſt extenſive Uſefulneſs. The Succeſs which hath attended the vigorous Efforts already made to raiſe its Funds, and furniſh the Means of a complete and finiſhed Education to all who are ſent to it, has encouraged thoſe concerned in the preſent Attempt, eſpecially as ſeveral very judicious Perſons have warmly recommended it, ſignifying their Surpriſe that at a Time when ſo many have taken this Method of promoting publick Undertakings a SEMINARY of ſuch Importance ſhould not alſo put in for a Share of the general Benevolence. This, added to other Schemes for the Support and Improvement of the College, will afford to many Friends of that Inſtitution an Opportunity of contributing, with very little Riſk of loſing, and a conſiderable Chance of Gain to themſelves, who would not incline that the ſmall Sums they could ſpare ſhould appear in a Subſcripton Paper.

*N. B.* The above Lottery was intended to have been drawn in the Month of *December*, but is poſtponed till the 23d of *May* next, when it will peremptorily be drawn. The Delay has been chiefly occaſioned by the Neglect of thoſe Gentlemen, engaged in the Sale of the Tickets, not ſending an Account thereof to the Managers in Time.

*** A few TICKETS are left for Sale at the POST OFFICE in WILLIAMSBURG, where the Prizes (after deducting 15 per Cent. for the Purpoſes of the Lottery) will be paid to the fortunate Adventurers who purchaſed from thence.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 28, 1774.

THE Subſcribers beg Leave to inform the Publick that they have lately opened Shop next Door below *Mr. Anderſon*'s Tavern, where they make and ſell all Kinds of JEWELLERY, GOLD and SILVER WORK, MOURNING RINGS, *&c.* on the moſt reaſonable Terms. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour them with their Buſineſs may rely on its being faithfully diſcharged, by their humble Servants,

JOHN & WILLIAM ROWSAY.

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VIRGINIA, *&c.*

*At a General Court held at the* CAPITOL *the* 23*d of* April, 1774.

*George Riddell* and *Jaqueſin Ambler*, Plaintiffs,
againſt
*Perkins*, *Buchanan*, and *Brown*, late of *London*, Merchants, *William Goeſley*, *Thomas Adams*, *Sampſon* & *George Matthews*, *Patrick Coutts*, *Anos* & *James Ladd*, *William Acrill*, *Ryland Randolph*, *Major Wilcox*, & Co. *Thomas Stewart*, *James Watt*, *Meriwether Smith*, *William Smith*, *Carter Braxton*, *Corbin Griffin*, *Samuel Griffin*, and *William Griffin*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendants, *Perkins*, *Buchanan*, and *Brown*, being beyond Sea, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counſel, it is ordered that the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid *Perkins*, *Buchanan*, and *Brown*, in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay the ſaid Effects to the Defendant *Goeſley*, or any other Perſon, nor convey away or ſecrete the ſame, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning ſuch Effects; that the ſaid Defendants, *Perkins*, *Buchanan*, and *Brown*, do appear here on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the *Virginia* Gazette for two Months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed on ſome Lords Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Church of the Pariſh of *Henrico*, in the County of *Henrico*, and be alſo poſted up at the front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamſburg*.

BEN. WALLER.

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*To be* SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder at* Henrico Court-houſe, *in* Richmond, *on* Monday *the* 6*th of* June,

THE TENEMENT lately occupied by Mr. *James Buchanan*, on Part of which *Byrd*'s Warehouſes now ſtand. It may, with Convenience, be divided into three ſeparate Tenements, one of which will include a very good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Smokehouſe, Dairy, and a Garden under good Paling. The ſecond will include a very good Brick Store, a large commodious Lumberhouſe, and the Reverſion of *Byrd*'s Warehouſes. The third joins the Lands of Colonel *Thomas Turpin*, whereon are the Houſes now in the Tenancy of Meſſ. *Trents* and Mr. *Powell*. There is a good Stable on this Lot, and a large new Houſe that may, at a ſmall Expenſe, be converted into a Dwelling-Houſe, or Store. The Situation of theſe Lots, and Convenience of the Houſes, will ſufficiently recommend them to thoſe who view them. They will be ſold altogether or ſeparately, which ever ſhall appear moſt adviſable. Half of the Money to be paid at, or before, the Meeting in *November* next, and the Remainder by the firſt of *May* 1775. The Bonds to bear Intereſt from the Date, unleſs the Agents of Meſſ. *James* and *Robert Donald*, and Co. ſhould agree upon other Terms on the Day of Sale. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe may be ſhown the Premiſes, and know the Terms at large, by applying to Mr. *James Buchanan*.

JAMES MILLER.

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*To be* SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, before the* Raleigh *Tavern, at the Meeting of the Merchants in* Williamſburg,

A TRACT of LAND on *Chickahominy* River, in *James City* County, containing upwards of 650 Acres, juſt above *Barrett*'s Ferry, and about twelve Miles from *Williamſburg*. It is good for Grain or Tobacco, a fine Place for Stock, Fiſhing, and Fowling. The Terms of Payment will be publiſhed a few Days before the Day of Sale, and a Plan of the Land ſhown by

GOODRICH BOUSH.

NORFOLK, *April* 25, 1774.

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*To be* SOLD *by the Subſcriber, at* Stafford *Courthouſe, on the ſecond* Monday *in* June, *if fair, otherwiſe firſt fair Day,*

THREE TRACTS of LAND adjoining each other, and lying in *Stafford* County, on *Potowmack* Creek, on one of which is a very commodious Tavern, and other neceſſary Houſes, Garden, *&c.* within a few Yards of the Courthouſe. The Situation is very advantageous for the Publican Buſineſs, and remarkable for Fiſh and Fowl. Fifteen Acres of the Land were laid down in Timothy about four Years ago, and there are very near forty Acres of Marſh, which might be eaſily reclaimed, at a ſmall Expenſe. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

(5) GEORGE DENT, Junior.

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RICHMOND Town, HENRICO County.

RUN away, on *Thurſday* the 21ſt of *April*, two indented Servants, one named CHARLES BUTLER, an *Engliſhman*, by Trade a Saddler and Harneſs Maker, five Feet nine Inches high, well made, has very black Hair, and a remarkable black Beard; had on, when he went away, a dark coloured *Bath* Coating Waiſtcoat, a Pair of *Ruſſia* Drab Breeches, a Pair of Black Do. white Thread and Worſted Stockings. The other named THOMAS FARRILL, an *Iriſhman*, by Trade a Tanner, five Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, ſtout made; had on, and took with him, an old green Coat, a Pair of old white Breeches, white Shirt, old Worſted Stockings, and old Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them in any Jail ſo that I get them again, ſhall have 3l. for the Saddler, and 40s. for the Tanner, beſides what the Law allows; and if brought to *Richmond*, all reaſonable Charges will be paid by

MILES TAYLOR.

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STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Colonel *John Thornton*'s, on the 13th Inſtant, a DARK BAY HORSE about four Feet nine or ten Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, is ſomewhat Creſt-fallen, his Brand (if any) forgot, and appears to be about nine or ten Years old. Any Perſon that will deliver the ſaid Horſe to me, or *Jeremiah Low*, at Mr. *Hooſton*'s, in *Fredericksburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(2‖) JOHN DUNCAN.

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TAKEN up, in *Dorceſter* County, *Maryland*, a likely *Virginia* born NEGRO WOMAN named DOLL, has a Scar under her left Eye, the Toes which ought to be largeſt are ſmaller than the others, and they ride over one another. She was taken up the 17th of *January* laſt, and ſays ſhe ran away from *Gloſcow Neck*, in *Virginia*. She has been advertiſed in the *Maryland* Gazette. The Owner may have her of the Subſcriber, on the Mouth of *Hunger* River, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

(‖) WILLIAM TRAVISS.

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TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, two WHITE SOWS, with ſome black Spots, marked with a ſmoth Crop in the left Ear, and a Crop and a Slit in the right; alſo five SHOATS unmarked, ſpotted black and white, and about a Year old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

(‖) WILLIAM WILEY.

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TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a GRAY HORSE about ten Years old, four Feet five or ſix Inches high, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock, as near as can be made out, C M in a Piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

(‖) JOHN WILBOWIN.

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TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a DARK GRAY MARE about thirteen Hands high, two Years old, a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock (I). Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

CHRLES IRBY.

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TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a DARK BROWN STEER about three Years old, marked with a Crop and Half Crop in the left Ear, and a Crop, Hole, and Slit, in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s. (‖) WILLIAM PURNALL

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TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a BLACK HORSE about ſix Years old, about four Feet five Inches high, a Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces, trots, and gallops very well, and branded on the near Buttock K. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

(‖) ABRILL MEAD.

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THE Fair in *Richmond* Town begins the ſecond *Thurſday* in *May* (being the 19th) the Purſe will be run for the firſt Day of the Fair, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Weight for Age, according to the Rules of Racing. Certificates will be expected for the Age of the Horſes, *&c.* Any Horſe under Size, will be allowed Weight for Size. All Horſes, *&c.* to be entered with *James Gunn*, the Day before.

*N. B.* Any Perſon that is inclined to ſtart a Horſe may become a Subſcriber, by ſending a Line to *James Gunn*.

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*For* SALE, *and to be ſeen in* Williamſburg, *from the firſt of* May, *and for ſome Time after, the high blooded Horſe*

MASTER STEPHEN.

He is young, ſtrong, and large; has a good Bottom, and runs faſt. Whoever may be inclinable to know his Pedigree, or to ſee him, may be ſatisfied by applying to *Phil: L. Lee*, at his Houſe in *Williamſburg*.

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MATTHEW MOODY, Jun. living at the loweſt Houſe at the *Capitol Landing*, begs Leave to acquaint the Publick that he keeps, at all Times, fine *Queen's Creek* OYSTERS, *freſh from the Rocks*, which will be dreſſed agreeable to the Taſte of thoſe who may pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, and with the greateſt Expedition.——TEA and COFFEE to be had likewiſe, if required; and a good BOWL of PUNCH. (2)

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FOR SALE,

FOUR Half Acre LOTS in the Town of *Richmond*, lying near the Middle of that Part of the Town at preſent inhabited. Theſe Lots are very level, and form a Square fronting a Street each Way. For Terms apply to *Thomas Steger* in *Cumberland*, or the Subſcriber in *Manchester*.

JAMES LYLE.

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NORFOLK, *April* 18, 1774.

TAKEN up, and ſtored by the Subſcriber, after lying two Days and Nights on the Wharf without Doors, a Hogſhead of RUM. The Owner may have it on proving his Property and paying Charges.

JOHN SCHAW.

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HENRICO, *April* 22, 1774.

HAVING nearly finiſhed my Executorſhip on the Eſtate of *Daniel Adkins*, deceaſed, this is to inform whom it may concern, that on *Monday* the 18th of *July* I intend delivering up what Eſtate may remain in my Hands, agreeable to the Directions of his Will. Thoſe who have Claims againſt the Eſtate are deſired to make them known before that Time, as I ſhall pay no Accounts produced afterwards. (2) ROBERT ADKINS, Executor.

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*To be* SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at* Goochland *Courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 20*th of* June, *being Court Day,*

A TRACT of rich well timbered Land lying oppoſite to *Elk Iſland*, in the ſaid County, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Smith*, deceaſed, containing 2000 Acres, which will be put up in four ſeparate Lots. Likewiſe a Tract containing between 3 and 400 Acres, lying on both Sides the *Little Bird* Creek, near the Head thereof, in ſaid County. Thoſe Lands having been fully deſcribed in a former Advertiſement, renders it unneceſſary here. The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, and Bonds with good Security required of the Purchaſers, by

(tf) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor.

*** The Purchaſers at the different Sales of the Negroes and perſonal Eſtate of *Joſeph* and *John Smith*, deceaſed, are deſired to take Notice that their Bonds will, in a very ſhort Time, become payable, and that no Indulgence can, or will, be allowed to any Perſon. I ſhall conſtantly attend at the County Courts of *Henrico* and *Hanover*, and the Meeting of Merchants in *Williamſburg*, in Order to receive Payment. Thoſe who have open Accounts on the Books of *John Smith*, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to come and ſettle.

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MILNER's, *March* 25, 1774.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform the Publick that he has opened Tavern in this Place, and provides the beſt Entertainment, Lodging, and Stabling. The Favour of the Publick, and of his Friends, is humbly requeſted, as he will endeavour to merit it by a ſtrict Regard to their Accommodation.——On this Occaſion he cannot refrain his grateful Acknowledgments to the Author of a Letter ſigned *Inſpector*, inſerted in Meſſ. *Purdie* & *Dixon*'s Gazette of the 14th of *January*, 1774, for his humane Interpoſition in his Behalf, expoſing to due Obloquy the Conduct of his Proſecutors; who, in a Caſe, under Preſence of Law, moſt flagrantly violated Juſtice. From what Experience he has had, he flatters himſelf that his Removal from *Norfolk* hither will be greatly to his Advantage.

ROGER PEARSE.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Fairfax* County, the 4th Inſtant (*April*) near the little Falls of *Potowmack*, a likely Country born Negro Fellow, named GEORGE, ſtraight made; had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Jacket pretty much wore on the left Shoulder, a Pair of old gray Broadcloth Breeches with ſome Silver Twiſt Buttons on them, a middling fine old white Shirt, a Pair of old white Cotton Stockings, a Pair of *Britiſh* made Shoes about Half worn, with a Pair of plain Iron Buckles in them, and a Boy's Leather Cap. He is a ſlow ſpoken Fellow, was formerly the Property of one *John Hightower* in *Carolina*, whoſe firm Bill of Sale I have in my Poſſeſſion, and he is ſuppoſed to have gone that Way. Any Perſon who will apprehend the ſaid Fellow and commit him to Jail, or bring him to me, ſhall have the above Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid.

(‖) JOHN HUNTER.

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ROCKY MILL, HANOVER County, *April* 14, 1774.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, on the 27th of *March*, two indented Servant Men, namely, JOSEPH COTHARD, by Trade a Cooper, has a Scar over one of his Eyes and Ankles; had on a Drab coloured Frieze Jacket, with Metal Buttons, old Leather Breeches, a Half worn Hat, a Pair of Sale Hoſe, and a Pair of coarſe Shoes. THOMAS JACKSON, by Trade a Coachman, about thirty Years of Age, of a ruddy Countenance, about five Feet eight Inches high, with light Hair; had on an old Hat, dark Broadcloth Coat much patched, an old *Virginia* Cloth blue twilled Jacket, with Pewter Buttons, without Sleeves, a Pair of very narrow Duck Trouſers patched on each Knee with new Oſnabrugs, a Pair of Country Shoes, and black Hoſe. Whoever will deliver both the above mentioned Servants at *Newcaſtle*, or the above mentioned Place, ſhall receive 5l. or 50s. for either, if taken in the Colony; and if in any other, reaſonable Satisfaction will be made by the Subſcribers.

JOHN LYME.
(tf) JOHN CHRENSHAW.

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STRAYED away from *Williamſburg*, on *Tueſday* laſt, a ſmall young SORREL HORSE with a Blaze Face, his hind Feet ſtock white, has a ſhort hanging Mane and Bob Tail, but has no Brand that can be remembered. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

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NEWCASTLE, HANOVER County, *April* 14, 1774.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from Mr. *David Richardſon*'s Paſture, on the 3d of this Month, a likely DARK BAY MARE, about four Feet eight Inches high, paces ſlow, ſomewhat low in Fleſh, and branded on the near Buttock with an O, which appears to be blotched. The ſaid Mare is ſuppoſed to have been rode off by ſome Negro belonging to a Gentleman near *Richmond* Town, on *James* River, and is ſuppoſed to have been rode either over to *King* & *Queen* County, or to or near *Richmond* Town. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me, or gives ſuch Intelligence that I get her again, ſhall have 20s. Reward. (2‖) JOHN BLACKWELL.

*N. B.* Perhaps the above Mare may be ſtolen by ſome white Servant, and rode off towards the Borders of *Carolina*.

## POETS CORNER.

### ODE to SPRING.

HAIL! genial Goddess, bloomy Spring,
Thy bless'd Return, O! let me sing,
And tune my languid Lays;
Let me not sink in Sloth supine,
While all Creation at thy Shrine
Its annual Tribute pays.
Escap'd from Winter's freezing Power,
Each Blossom greets thee, and each Flower,
And, foremost of the Train,
By Nature's artless Handmaid dress'd,
The Snow-drop comes in lilied Vest,
Prophetick of thy Reign.
The Lark now strains his tuneful Throat,
While every loud and sprightly Note
Calls Echo from her Cell;
Be warn'd, ye Nymphs, that listen round,
A beauteous Maid became a Sound,
The Maid that lov'd too well.
The bright-hair'd Sun, with Warmth divine,
Eads Tree and Shrub, and swelling Vine,
Their Infant Buds display;
Again the Streams refresh the Plains,
Which Winter bound in icy Chains,
And sparkling bliss his Ray.
Life-giving Zephyr breathes around,
And softest glows th' enamell'd Ground,
With Nature's varied Hues;
Not so returns our Youth decay'd,
Alas! nor Air, nor Sun, nor Shade,
The Spring of Life renews.
The Sun's too quick revolving Beam
Apace dissolves the human Dream,
And brings th' appointed Hour;
Too late we catch his parting Ray,
And mourn the idly wasted Day,
No longer in our Power.
Then happiest he whose lengthen'd Sight
Pursues, by Virtue's constant Light,
A Hope beyond the Skies;
Where frowning Winter ne'er shall come,
But rosy Spring for ever bloom,
And flows eternal rise.

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WILLIAM ASHBURN, Cutler from *London*, has opened Shop near the Capitol in *Williamsburg*, and makes and sells all Sorts of Knives, Razors, Scissors, Surgeons Instruments, and Best and Spring Fleams on a new Construction, which are much approved by the most eminent Farriers in *Great Britain*; also grinds and repairs all Sorts of Edge Tools in the above Branch, cleans Fire Arms, and makes Springs and Screws for Do. All such as please to favour him with their Custom may depend on the utmost Punctuality and reasonable Charges, and Commissions from the Country duly executed.——Razor Strops made and dressed.——Direct to the Care of *Mr. George Simmons*, Peruke Maker.

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CAMPBELL THOMSON,
HERALD AND COACH PAINTER,

TAKES this Method to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen that he has opened Shop opposite the new *Hospital*, in *Williamsburg*, where he carries on the Painting Business; he likewise paints all Kinds of Landscapes with Accuracy, and repairs all Kinds of Painting and Gilding in the most elegant Manner. Those who please to employ him may depend on a full Exertion of his Abilities to give general Satisfaction.

N. B. He will take a Negro Boy as an Apprentice.

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MATTHEW PATE,
STAYMAKER, OPPOSITE THE CHURCH,
*WILLIAMSBURG*,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies that he has got an eminent Hand from *London*, and intends carrying on his Business in all its Branches. He makes quilt and single Stays, Jumps, Half Boned Stays, Stays to button before, pin or button, and covered Coats. Those who please to favour him with their Commands may depend upon having them executed in the neatest and best Manner, and at the lowest Rates (2)

N. B. He works for *ready Money* only.

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MOST of the Bonds due to the Estate of *George Christopher White*, of *Amelia* County, deceased, having been due a considerable Time, it is expected that Payment will be made the ensuing Meeting of the Merchants in *Williamsburg*, after which Time no Indulgence can be given.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

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I HEREBY give this publick Notice, that *Jeremiah Shidmore*, who was murdered in *Bedford* County, in *Virginia*, last *December*, by his Servants, has some small Estate in my Possession, which the Heirs of the said *Jeremiah* may have by applying to

ROBERT ALEXANDER, Administrator.

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SUFFOLK, *Nansemond* County, *March* 29, 1774.

I HEREBY forewarn all Persons from travelling through my Lands in *Chuckatuck*.

SAMUEL SWANN.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Doctor *John Walker*, deceased, of *Hanover* Town, are requested to make immediate Payment; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known to

THOMAS SIMPSON, Administrator.

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ESSEX, *April* 2, 1774.

I INTEND to leave the Colony soon, for a few Months.

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

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SUFFOLK, *March* 29, 1774.

THIS is to give Notice that I will not be answerable for any Horse which may hereafter be ordered to my Pasture, but will take the greatest Care in my Power that they are neither stolen nor stray away.

SAMUEL SWANN.

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TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a BAY HORSE about twelve Years old, about four Feet six Inches high, shod before, has several Saddle Spots, his Mane Cut, except a small Quantity hanging on the right Side, a long Bob Tail, and branded on the near Buttock H S, and also on the near Shoulder H.

(1) THOMAS TABB.

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# BOLTON,

A HORSE belonging to the Estate of *William Lightfoot*, Esq; deceased, stands at *Sandy Point*, in *Charles City*, and will cover Mares at fifteen Shillings the Leap, and forty five Shillings the Season. He is a beautiful Bay, upwards of fifteen Hands high, and is an imported Horse.

# SPORTSMAN,

A LARGE black Horse, of the Dray Breed, will cover at Seven Shillings and Sixpence the Leap, and twenty five Shillings the Season. Good Care will be taken of the Mares, and as good Pasturage as any in the Colony gratis, but will not be answerable for any that may get away.

(1) JOHN PIERCE.

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NEABSCO FURNACE, *April* 1, 1774.

RUN away from the *Neabsco Furnace*, on the 16th of last Month, a light coloured Mulatto Man named BILLY or WILL, the Property of the Honourable *John Taylor*, Esquire. When I tell the Publick that he is the same Boy, who, for many Years, used to wait on me in my Travels through this and the neighbouring Province, and, by his Pertness, or rather Impudence, was well known to almost all my Acquaintances, there is the less Occasion for a particular Description of him. However, as he is now grown to the Size of a Man, and has not attended me for some Time past, I think it not amiss to say that he is a very likely young Fellow, about twenty Years old, five Feet nine Inches high, stout and strong made, has a remarkable Swing in his Walk, but is much more so by a surprising Knack he has of gaining the good Graces of almost every Body who will listen to his bewitching and deceitful Tongue, which seldom or ever speaks the Truth; has a small Scar on the right Side of his Forehead, and the little Finger of his right Hand is quite straight by a Hurt he got when a Child. He had on when he went away a blue Fearnought and an under Jacket of green Baize, Cotton Breeches, Osnabrug Shirt, a mixed blue Pair of Stockings, a Pair of Country made Shoes, and yellow Buckles. From his Ingenuity, he is capable of doing almost any Sort of Business, and for some Years past has been chiefly employed as a Founder, a Stone Mason, and a Miller, as Occasion required; one of which Trades, I imagine, he will, in the Character of a Freeman, profess. I have some Reason to suspect his travelling towards *James* River, under the Pretence of being sent by me on Business. Whoever apprehends the said Mulatto Slave, and brings him to me, or to his Master, the Honourable *John Taylor* of *Mount Airy*, or secures him so as to be had again, shall have double what the Law allows, and all reasonable Charges paid by

(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

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STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, on the 15th of *March*, an IRON GRAY HORSE three Years old this Spring, about fourteen Hands high, trots and canters, but neither dockt nor branded. Whoever brings the said Horse to me at *Swinyard's*, in *Charles City*, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward.

WILLIAM COLE.

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TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a DARK BAY HORSE, appears to be old, four Feet two Inches high, a Star in his Forehead, a white Spot on each Side of his Neck, has had a Fistula, but no Brand perceivable; had on, when taken up, a Bell marked M W. Posted, and appraised to 4*l*. (1) JAMES DUGGAR.

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TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a BLACK MARE about four Feet five Inches high, with a large Star in her Forehead, had on a small Bell, branded on the near Shoulder W, and on the near Buttock E. Posted, and appraised to 6*l*.

(1) ABEDNEGO HAILE.

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NORFOLK, *March* 26, 1774.

THE Subscribers have lately received from the CARRON MANUFACTORY, in *Scotland*, a small Consignment of NAILS, from 4*d*. to 30*d*. which they will sell on short Credit, at a very moderate Advance; and as they have Directions from the Proprietors of this Manufactory to receive Orders on them for either NAILS or STEEL, they would be much obliged to their Friends who deal in those Articles for their Orders, which, from the Assurances given them, they make no Doubt will be executed on as good Terms as from any Part of *Britain*.

(6) INGLIS & LONG.

*** Who will be in Want of a very large Quantity of the WHITE HOMINY BEANS next Year, and will give good Encouragement for the Cultivation of them.—They have to Charter, to any Part of *Britain*, a NEW SHIP now lying at *Baltimore* in *Maryland*, which will carry 7 or 800 Hogsheads of Tobacco, and can be in *Virginia* the Beginning of *May*. Two ANCHORS, of 1400 Weight each, are wanted for this Ship.

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ESSEX County, *April* 2, 1774.

IN Consequence of the Death of Mr. *James Campbell* of *Essex*, who was acting Attorney for Messrs. *John*, *William*, and *James M'Call*, *M'Call & Elliott*, and *M'Call*, *Elliott*, & *Snodgrass*, in the Business formerly under the Management of Mr. *William Snodgrass*, we have received from his Executors the Books and Papers of said Company, and have put them into the Hands of Mr. *James Gordon* to collect. We therefore earnestly request all indebted to those Concerns to pay off immediately, as no farther Indulgence can be given. Mr. *James Gordon* will reside in *Tappahannock*, and attend *Essex*, *Middlesex*, *Gloucester*, and *King and Queen* Courts.

(6) ARCHIBALD M'CALL.
JOHN SNODGRASS.

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KING WILLIAM, *March* 31, 1774.

PLANK and SCANTLING to be sold by the Subscriber at his Saw Mill near *Aylett's* Warehouse, *Mattapony* River, upon the most reasonable Terms, and of the following Kinds, viz. White Oak, Black Walnut, Sweet Gum, Ash, Poplar, Birch (which makes elegant Furniture) best Yellow Heart Pine for Flooring, and clear of Heart and Sap if required, common high Land and Slash Pine for other Uses. A reasonable Credit will be allowed, and *European* or *West India* Goods received in Payment. I shall prepare several Sets of Plank and Scantling for executing *Hobday's* Wheat Machines, which, or any other Kind of Plank or Scantling, I can send to *Norfolk*, or any Part of *York* River. Orders, which may come by the Post to the Post Office at *Aylett's*, will be duly complied with. I have also for Sale a Quantity of excellent *Madeira* WINE, of the *London* and *New York* Qualities, in Hogsheads and Quarter Casks, on twelve Months Credit, and will receive Corn or Wheat in Payment.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT.

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DOCTOR HAMMOND's strong SPECIFICK PILLS are an infallible Cure for the YAWS, in every Stage, even the most inveterate; also for the Remains of the VENEREAL DISEASE, by bad Cure, or frequently contracted. Both these Disorders will be entirely eradicated, even where Salivation fails, by the Use of this Medicine. Likewise it will speedily remove a recent Contraction of the last mentioned Complaint. Sixty Pills in each Box, Price 12*s*. 6*d*. Sterling each. And if any are dubious of the great Efficacy of these Medicines, it is requisite to acquaint them that a great Quantity of them has been sold in the *West Indies* these eight Years past; and that it has absolutely cured the Yaws, &c. which the Surgeons themselves declare. Beware of Counterfeits, for this most infallible Medicine was never sold for less than the above mentioned Price in the *West Indies*; and each Box is folded up with printed Bills and Directions, signed by the Author, *Thomas Hammond*, M. M. *Bristol*, or *London*, in his Hand Writing, or they are not genuine. Strong Specifick Pills 30*s*. 6*d*. Sterling each Box. Mild Do. 7*s*. 6*d*. Do. Antimonial Essence, 6*s*. 6*d*. Rose Water, 1*s*. Sold by Captain *Thomas James* only, at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *James* River, whose Stay will be until the 25th of this Month. (4*t*)

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*To be* SOLD, *to the highest Bidder*, on Thursday *the 5th of* May, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr.* James Buchanan, *deceased, at* Cabin Point,

ALL the personal Estate, consisting of several fine HORSES, a good Stock of CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, Utensils of HUSBANDRY, and valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.——At the same Time and Place will be sold fourteen very likely NEGROES, belonging to the Partnership of *James Buchanan* and *Thomas Simmons*, deceased, late Merchants and Partners. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers for all Sums above 2*l*. 5*s*. on giving Bond with approved Security, to bear Interest from the Date, unless discharged by the 15th of *May*, 1775. (4) HENRY SIMMONS, } Administrators.
BEN. SIMMONS, }

*** All Persons who have any Demands against the Partnership of *Buchanan & Simmons*, or against the Estate of *James Buchanan*, are desired to make them known immediately, that due Regard may be paid to the Dignity of the Debts; and those indebted are requested to be speedy in discharging their Balances.

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*To be* SOLD, *together or in Parcels*,

THAT fertile and well timbered Tract of Land lying in *Prince's Anne* County, known by the Name of GIBBS's WOODS, whereon are several Settlements, and whereof *Jeremiah Tinker*, Esq; Grandson of the late Governour *Gibbs* now stands seized, under the Deed of Gift of his Mother, the Daughter and Heiress of the said Governour *Gibbs*. Persons inclining to purchase may be informed of the Terms by applying to Mr. *James Parker*, Merchant in *Norfolk*, or to *Edward Foy*, in *Williamsburg*, who will give an undoubted Title. (tf)

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*To be* SOLD, *on* Tuesday *the 14th of* June *next, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises*,

ALL the LOTS in *Suffolk* Town belonging to the late Partnership of *Gibson*, *Granbery*, and Co. upon which are several good and convenient Warehouses, a Tar House, a Dwelling-House and Storehouse, and all necessary Outhouses. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security. (6)

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TAKEN up, in *Berkeley*, a BAY MARE and BAY HORSE Colt; the Mare about twelve Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock 1*s*; the Colt is upwards of a Year old, but neither dockt nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 5*l*. 10*s*.

(1) BENJAMIN RANKEN.

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A SOBER Man that is well acquainted with Hair Dressing and Wig Making, may meet with good Encouragement by applying to the Subscriber.

(1*f*) GEORGE LAFONG.

*** Any Person who has a Servant's Time to dispose of that understands the above Business, may apply as above.

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GODOLPHIN, a full blooded Horse, by *Fearnought*, out of an imported Mare, will stand this Season at Mr. *Richard Taylor's*, near *Petersburg*, to cover Mares, at twenty Shillings Leap, or three Pounds the Season, payable in *October*. Those Gentlemen who are inclined to send Mares may be assured that the greatest Care will be taken of them, but I will not be answerable for any that shall get away.

(7) GEORGE BAYLOR.

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FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing 500 Acres, about four Miles below the Courthouse, it is remarkable fine Land for Grain, and will bring good Tobacco. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, sufficient to work six or eight Hands, with all necessary Houses. Any Person inclinable to purchase may depend on having a Bargain, and know the Terms by applying to

(tf) WILLIAM MARSHALL.

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FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE FARM of 1500 Acres, within sixteen Miles of *Petersburg*. The Terms may be known on Application to the Subscriber.

(tf) HENRY SKIPWITH.

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NEWMARKET (*Caroline*) *December* 1, 1773.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the latter End of *October* 1772, a likely Mulatto Man named RANDOLPH, about thirty Years of Age, and five Feet eight or nine Inches high; he had on, when he went away, a Suit of Green, with red Livery. As he has many Acquaintances about *Williamsburg*, it is probable he is lurking about that Place. Whoever delivers the said Slave to me shall have THREE POUNDS Reward.

(tf) ROBERT BAYLOR.

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*For* SALE,

ABOUT twelve Thousand Acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in *Amherst* County, whereon are several Plantations and Improvements sufficient to work forty or fifty Hands. There is on the said Land for Sale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a Stone Dam and a Pair of good *Cologne* Millstones, which Mill has for two Years past got upwards of 300 Barrels of Toll Corn, and is situated on a never failing Stream. The Land will be shown by *William Womack*, who lives at one of the the Plantations, and the Prices of the Land made known by him. One or two Years Credit will be allowed, Interest being paid for the second Year, and also for the first, if the Money is not paid agreeable to Contract. The Land is to be laid off and surveyed by Colonel *William Cabell*, at the Expense of the Purchaser. Deeds will be made upon Bond and approved Security being given, either to Colonel *William Cabell*, or the Subscriber. Six per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money, or good Merchants Notes. If any Person will choose to exchange Lands in the lower Part of the Country, on or near some navigable River, that are good, it is more than probable we should agree.

(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

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